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As below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☒ The attached application, or☐ Application No. _____, filed on _____.☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

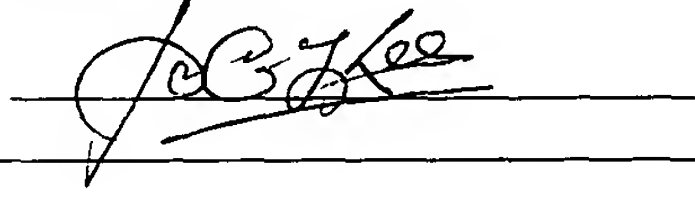
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	Filing Date	CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH		
	First Named Inventor	Kung-Ling KO		
	Title	Virtual Channel Remapping		
	Art Unit	UNKNOWN		
	Examiner Name	UNKNOWN		
	Attorney Docket Number	2120-02400		

I hereby appoint:

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I am the:
☐ Applicant/inventor.
Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) Assignee certifies that it is:
☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. *Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).*

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	RON EPSTEIN		
Signature			
Date		2003	Telephone:

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Kung-Ling KO

Application No./Patent No.: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed/Issue Date: Concurrently Herewith

Entitled: Virtual Channel Remapping

Brocade Communications Systems, Inc., a Corporation
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Date

RON EDSTEIN

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Title

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